

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – PR&RD. Department – Certain irregularities in the purchase of MS Doors and Windows at abnormal rate – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) while working as Superintending Engineer (FAC), Guntur, Social Welfare Department (now retired) – Enquiry completed – Imposition of a penalty of 15% cut in pension for 10 years besides recovery of Rs.3,28,765/- towards loss caused to Government – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I (A) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Rt.No.1507

DATED:14-10-2008.

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo.No. 16382/Estt.I(1)/2002-1, Dated 9.4.2002.
2. From Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, E.E (PR), written statement of defence dt: 12.4.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1417, Dated 26.9.2003 of P.R & R.D (VS.I) Department.
4. From Sri B.P. Venkateswaru, Member, C.O.I, Letter NO. 48/COI.M.BPV/2003, Dated 31.1.2004.
5. Letter No. 861/Vig. I (A)/2003-2, Dated 24.8.2004 of PR & RD (Vig. I A) Department.
6. From Sri B.P. Venkateswaru, Member, C.O.I, Letter No. 48/COI.M.BPV/2003, Dated 6.10.2004.
7. Govt. Memo.No. 16382/Estt.I(1)/2002-4, Dated 30-3-2005.
8. From Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, E.E (PR), written statement of defence dt: 30-5-2005.
9. Govt. Lr. No.861/Vig.IA/2003—15, dt.10-05-2008.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.833/RT-1/2/2008, dt.02-09-2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the following charge was framed against Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) for committing certain irregularities in the purchase of MS Doors and Windows at abnormal rate while working as Superintending Engineer (FAC), Guntur, Social Welfare Department with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:-

Charge – I: That Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, EE (PR) on deputation in Social Welfare Department while working as SE (FAC) S.W., Guntur disobeyed the orders of Chief Engineer (TW) Hyderabad and failed to submit a detailed report on the purchase of M.S. Doors and Windows at abnormal rate in Guntur Social Welfare Circle.

Charge –II: That Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, EE (PR) on deputation in Social Welfare Dept., while working as SE (FAC) Social Welfare Guntur violated the codal rules and the instructions of C.E, TW, Hyderabad and purchased M.S. Doors and windows costing Rs.17.00 lakhs without calling of Tenders at abnormal rates and caused excess payment of Rs.9,75,894/- and caused pecuniary loss to the Government for his personal gain.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the C.O, Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) has submitted his written statement of defence and after examining the same, Government has entrusted the matter to C.O.I for conducting regular enquiry and accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, Sri B.P. Venkateswarlu, Member, C.O.I was appointed as Enquiry Officer for conducting regular inquiry.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and the Enquiry Officer in his findings regarding charge-I held that the charge is not proved. Regarding first count of charge-II, the EO held that the charge is proved. Regarding second count of charge-II the EO has held that the charge is not proved. After examination of the Enquiry Report, the matter was once again referred to E.O., for further enquiry on second count of charge-II. In the reference 6th

read above, the EO has submitted his enquiry report. In the said enquiry report the EO has concluded that the charge "that Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, E.E (PR) while functioning on deputation as S.E, SW, Guntur has purchased MS doors and windows costing Rs.17.00 lakhs without calling of tenders, at abnormal rates and caused excess payment to a tune of Rs.3,28,765/- but not Rs.9,75,894/- and caused pecuniary loss to the Govt., for his personal gain is held proved.

4. After examination of the enquiry report, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of full pension and gratuity permanently besides recovery of Rs. 3,28, 765/- towards the loss caused to the Government and in the reference 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired), with a direction to submit his explanation on the above decision. In the reference 8th read above, Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired), has submitted his explanation. After careful examination of the explanation, Govt., has decided to impose a penalty of 15% cut in pension for a period of 10 years, besides recovery of Rs.3,28,765/- loss caused to the Government from the terminal benefits Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been consulted on the proposed punishment duly furnishing records.

7. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the reference 9th read above, has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a punishment of 15% cut in pension for a period of 10 years, besides recovery of Rs.3,28,765/- loss caused to the Government from the terminal benefits of Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired).

8. Government after examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a penalty of 15% cut in pension for a period of 10 years, besides recovery of Rs.3,28,765/- loss caused to the Government from the terminal benefits of Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

Sri P. Adinarayana Murthy, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired)
through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.
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